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CalOMS System Development

First Phase

 Input - Develop a system that accept data from the counties

Second Phase

 Output – Develop system and outcome reports for the counties

Data Collected

- Unique Client Identifiers (UCI)
- California Alcohol and Drug Data Set (CADDS)
- Treatment Episode Data Set (TEDS)
- National Outcome Data Set (NOMS)
- Minimum Treatment Outcome Questions (MTOQ)

Data Collection Points

Phase 1

- Admission
- Discharge
- Annual Update

Phase 2

Follow-Up

Data Elements

- Client Identification
- Client Demographics
- Admission Data
- Discharge Data
- Alcohol and Drug Use Data



- Employment Data
- Criminal Justice Data
- Medical/Physical Health Data
- Mental Health Data
- Family/Social Data

Types of Outcome Reports/Data

CalOMS Outcome Reports:

- Scheduled Standard Reports
- On-Demand Standard Reports

CalOMS Outcome Data:

- Standard Reports
- File Extract



- Scheduled Reports:
 - Similar to CADDS Quarterlies

- On-Demand Reports:
 - 10-12 standard reports
 - with choice of parameters



- Service Levels (state, county and provider)
- Treatment Frame (admission to discharge)
- Service Frame (treatment episodes)
- Reporting Period (flexible date ranges)
- Primary Drug (alcohol, heroin)
- Service Modality (NTP, ODF)

CalOMS Raw Data

- Standard Reports:
 - scheduled reports
 - on-demand reports

- File Extracts:
 - admission and discharge
 - all data elements

Access to Reports and Data

- Information Technology Web Server (ITWS) – DMH Web Portal
- Access Authorization
- Menu Driven Selection
- View, Print or Download

Types of Measures and Analysis

- Process
 - treatment population
 - service delivery
- Outcome
 - service utilization
 - treatment effectiveness



- Treatment Population
 - client demographics
 - other client characteristics

- Service Delivery
 - source of referral
 - waiting list
 - type of service



- Treatment Population
 - older adults entering treatment
 - pregnant women in treatment

- Service Delivery
 - drug court referrals
 - average wait for NTP clients
 - clients in residential programs

Using Process Analysis

- Compare Treatment Population
 - population in need
 - trends over time

- Service Delivery
 - effects of outreach
 - treatment capacity
 - services utilized



- Service Utilization
 - length of stay (LOS)
 - completion rates

- Treatment Effectiveness
 - changes in AOD use
 - changes in life domains

Examples of Outcome Analysis

- Service Utilization
 - LOS in residential by primary drug
 - Completion and discharge reasons

- Treatment Effectiveness
 - Reduction of alcohol and drug use
 - Elimination of criminal involvement

Use of Outcome Measures

- Service Utilization
 - Standard LOS in the field
 - Comparing completion rates

- Treatment Effectiveness
 - Reduction of AOD use
 - Increased functionality



- Successful completion of treatment
- Abstinence/reduction in alcohol and drug use
- Increased/retained employment and school (or job training) enrollment
- Elimination/reduction of involvement with the criminal justice system



- Elimination or reduction in medical problems
- Decreased mental health symptomatology and utilization of emergency services
- Increased stability in family and living conditions
- Increased access to support services

Quality of the Data

- Timeliness
- Completeness
- Accuracy
- Reliability
- Validity

Additional Research by OARA

- Trend Analysis
- Retention Analysis
- Risk Factor Analysis
- Time Series Analysis
- Other Statewide Data Analysis